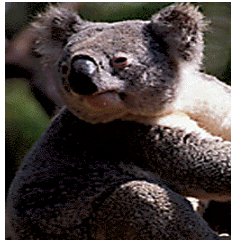


CHAPTER 20  
BIOTECHNOLOGY AND  
RECOMBINANT DNA



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RECOMBINANT DNA  
TECHNOLOGY

- E. COLI, EARLY 1970'S.
- TEST TUBE: COMBINE GENES FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES.
- TRANSFER RECOMBINED FORMS OF DNA INTO CELLS.
- CELLS REPLICATE.
- THEN PROTEIN TRANSCRIPTION AND TRANSLATION= NEW PROTEIN!

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DNA TECHNOLOGY

- MANIPULATING DNA.
- HUMAN GENOME PROJECT; MAPPING ALL OF HUMAN DNA/CHR.
- ENGINEERING BACTERIA TO MAKE USEFUL BYPRODUCTS; E.G. INSULIN,
- INTERFERONS, HGF, FACTOR 8 FOR BLOOD CLOTTING.

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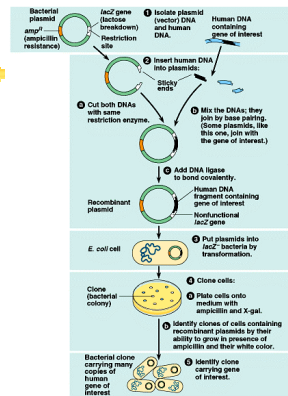
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Figure 20.3 Cloning a human gene in a bacterial plasmid: a closer look (Layer 3)

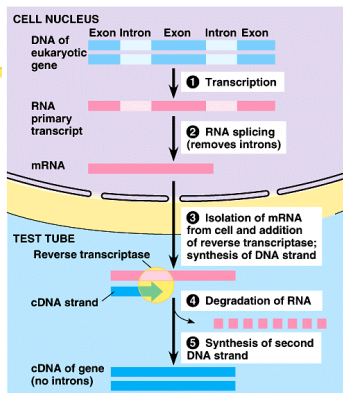


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## USES OF BIOGENETIC TECHNOLOGY

- GENES IN PLANTS: RESISTANT TO COLD, HEAT, DROUGHT, EXCESS WATER, VIRUSES, BACTERIA AND FUNGI.
- ALTERING GENES FOR HUMANS: ENZYMES HAVE A CUT AND PASTE FUNCTION, RESTRICTION ENZYMES CUT OUT UNWANTED DNA, LIGASES PASTE THE MESSAGES TOGETHER.

Figure 20.5 Making complementary DNA (cDNA) for a eukaryotic gene



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## GENOMIC LIBRARY

- RECOMBINANT DNA, MUST CLONE AND STORE RECOMBINANT .
- PLASMIDS/DNA IS ALTERED AND CLONED.
- PHAGE/RECOMBINANT DNA CLONED
- MAKING EXTRA COPIES TO STORE FOR FUTURE USE BY CELL.

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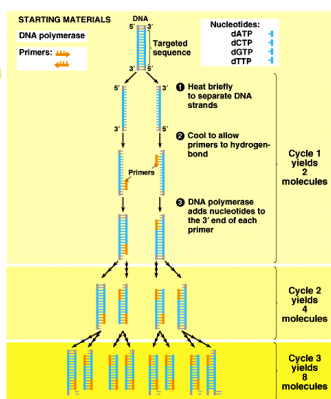
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Figure 20.7 The polymerase chain reaction (PCR)



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## OTHER TOOLS FOR DNA TECHNOLOGY

- A. REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE**
- 1. TRANSCRIPTION IN THE CELL
- 2. RNA TRANSCRIPT (m-RNA), INTRONS ARE REMOVED, KEEP THE EXONS AFTER SPLICING.
- 3. ADD m-RNA AND REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE, SYNTHESIZE NEW STRAND, THEN 2ND STRAND

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MORE TOOLS CONTINUED:

- **C. GEL ELECTROPHORESIS:**
- **SORTS OUT DNA BY SIZE OF MOLECULES, USE OF -, + ELECTRODE**
- **DEVELOP ON GEL AND READ.**
- **MOLECULES THAT ARE HEAVY TRAVEL SLOWLY, LIGHTER MOLECULES TRAVEL FASTER.**

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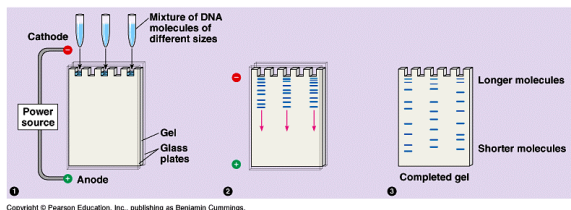
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Figure 20.8 Gel electrophoresis of macromolecules



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MORE TOOLS CONTINUED

- **D. RESTRICTION FRAGMENT**
- **PREPARE SAMPLE**
- **ANALYZE RFLP, DNA SEGMENTS ARE COMPARED/AUTORADIOGRAPH.**
- **DETECTING HARMNFUL ALLELES**
- **SOUTHERN BLOTTING.**
- **.E. PCR METHOD:AMPLIFICATION OF DNA SEQUENCES, CLONE.**

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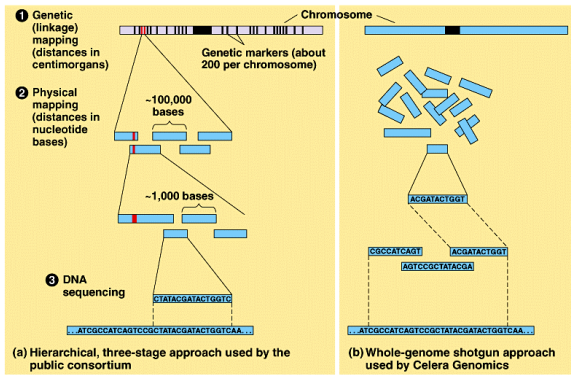
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Figure 20.13 Alternative strategies for sequencing an entire genome




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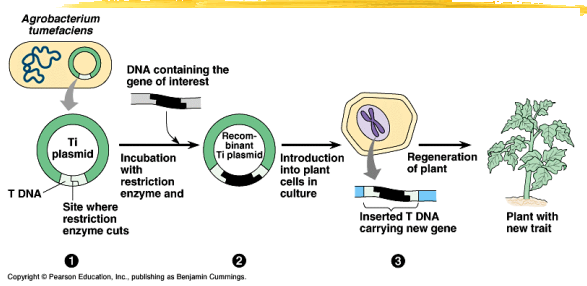
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Figure 20.19 Using the Ti plasmid as a vector for genetic engineering in plants




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